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Nusser: Payroll changes needed

Classified Staff Council

Changes are needed in the payroll system to improve the University's ability to get paychecks into the hands of employees on time, according to Paul Nusser, treasurer.

Nusser met with the Classified Staff Council Tuesday, Oct. 15, to discuss possible improvements to the system.

He explained that the problem is not a new one but is an ongoing one that has gotten worse recently. "We've had a problem getting the payroll out on time," he said.

Nusser said several solutions have been discussed but "they all seem to have some disadvantages."

He said the least attractive of the solutions is putting the classified staff on a time accounting system. He said such a system would cost the University between \$40,000 and \$60,000 and that employees generally do not like time card type of systems.

An approach Nusser asked the council to consider involves delaying additional payment or deletions.

Nusser said the process would involve paying employees for the full 80 hours in a two-week pay period no matter how much time the employee worked. The following pay check would then reflect the adjustment.

He said doing so would allow his office to process the adjustments easier, especially for weeks involving holidays when University offices are closed. Nusser said that between 40 and 70 percent of the classified employees would be affected.

In response to a question, Nusser said part of the problem has been caused by the switch to direct deposit for the majority of faculty and administrative staff. But he emphasized that if all employees, including classified staff, were on direct deposit the problem could be eliminated. Only 30 percent of the classified staff is on direct deposit.

"But even before direct deposit we've been looking for ways to ease the problem of holidays," he said. "This proposal doesn't affect part-time employees and will only affect those full-time employees who are being paid for less than or more than 80 hours over two weeks. If you work overtime then it is a disadvantage because you won't get paid for it until two weeks later."

Nusser said the University is taking some risk because conceivably an employee paid for 80 hours who didn't work 80 hours might leave the job before the University has time to take the overpayment out of the next paycheck. "We don't anticipate that as a major problem," he said.

Sharon Stuart, council chair, suggested that direct deposit be mandatory for all new classified employees as they are hired as a means of easing the payroll problem in the future.

Nusser said he would welcome such a suggestion from the council.

Council members briefly discussed the issue and decided to poll full-time employees. Flyers to be received by employees this week will ask if they would be willing to accept the Nusser proposal. Responses are to be returned to council representatives by

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Rick Pethoud (seated) talks with Charles Lakofsky (center), president of Pro Musica, and Robert Thayer, dean of the College of Musical Arts, about his winning score.

Pethoud fanfare wins competition

A University graduate student from Brighton, Mich., has won \$500 for composing an original fanfare for brass instruments in honor of Bowling Green's 75th anniversary.

Rick Pethoud, a master's degree candidate who is studying music performance and composition, has been named the winner in a Student Fanfare Composition Competition sponsored by Pro Musica.

The contest was held by the support group of the College of Musical Arts as part of the organization's efforts to recognize and reward talented music students.

Pethoud's winning fanfare will be performed publicly for the first time at the University's 75th anniversary convocation on Nov. 10.

Pethoud, 27, performs with the University Philharmonia, the Graduate Brass Quintet and Woodwind Quintet. Prior to enrolling at the University, Pethoud performed in the West Point Band of the U.S. Army.

Busy days ahead for Homecoming

Tradition will be the catchword for a weekend-long list of activities as the University celebrates its 64th annual Homecoming in its 75th anniversary year.

The activities will include a pep rally, bonfire, snake dance, the naming of a Homecoming court, a parade through town, concert, sock hop and a football game against Kent State University, which is also celebrating its 75th anniversary.

The game between the two cross-state rivals, which were founded with the same piece of legislation in 1910, is expected to be the highlight of the weekend. The Falcons won the first meeting between the two schools 7-0 in 1920. Since then, Bowling Green has built a commanding 35-12-6 series advantage.

Homecoming activities will begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, when a fashion show, sponsored by Minority Student Activities, gets underway at the Northeast Commons. Admission is 50 cents.

Thursday, Oct. 24, will kick off with a student variety show sponsored by Minority Student Activities. The free show will begin at 7 p.m. in the Amani, Commons.

Also that night, the traditional Homecoming concert will be held. Featuring the rock music of John Waite and Cheap Trick, the concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Arena.

The Homecoming parade will begin Friday, Oct. 25, activities at 4:30 p.m. Beginning at the intersection of Maple and Wooster streets, the parade, featuring marching bands, floats, banners and drill teams, will make its way east on Wooster to Thurstin Avenue, north on Thurstin to Ridge Street and east on Ridge to the intramural fields west of the stadium.

Immediately following the parade, a snake dance will begin at the Mileti Alumni Center and weave its way back through campus. Led by the cheerleaders and Freddie Falcon and a pep band, the group will try to collect more than 8,659 University

students and community residents and recapture the "Guinness Book of World Records" title for the longest conga line.

The University held the title from 1975 to 1977, but lost it to a group of Britons.

Following the pep rally, a bonfire will begin. As the fire dies out, a fireworks demonstration will be set off. After the pyrotechnics, a bluegrass music concert featuring "The Special Consensus" will begin at 9 p.m. in Kobacker Hall of the Moore Musical Arts Center.

On Friday, the Alumni Association will begin its Homecoming activities when it honors Drs. Lorrene and Vergil Ort, both retired faculty members of the College of Education, as the 1985 recipients of the Honorary Alumnus Award. A dinner and awards ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Bowling Green Holiday Inn.



Also on Friday, the Commuter Off-Campus Organization will premiere its student art show from 8:30-10 p.m. in the Commuter Center, Moseley Hall. Works in a variety of media will be presented and the show will continue through Saturday.

Other Friday activities include a dance sponsored by the Black Greek Council. It will begin at 11 p.m. in the Northeast Commons.

Saturday's activities will begin at 8:30 a.m. when the Student Recreation Center will sponsor a 7.5-kilometer race. The race will begin at the center, continue across the University golf course and end at the alumni center. Registrations will be taken until race time and persons will be entered in one of 42 categories, based on sex, age and University affiliation.

At 9 a.m., a reception for all alumni will begin at the alumni center and continue after the game. Throughout the morning, departments, colleges, offices and student organizations will be holding receptions and breakfasts for students and returning alumni.

At 1 p.m., attention will turn to the stadium. During pre-game activities, the Falcon Alumni Band will perform, winners of various student spirit-raising contests will be announced and the Homecoming King and Queen will be named.

Also during pre-game activities, a tradition will be started as members of the Bowling Green and Kent State residence hall governance programs, who will have bicycled the game ball from Kent to Bowling Green, deliver it to referees at mid-field.

At halftime, Richard Doll, who developed an alumni chapter in his hometown of Phoenix, will be presented the Alumni Service Award.

Following the game, another tradition will begin. The Anniversary Award, a rotating trophy commemorating the 75th anniversary of both schools, will be presented for the first time to a representative of the winning team.

Dancing is on the program for Saturday night. The Alumni Association is sponsoring a champagne candlelight dinner and dance at 7 p.m. in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom of the University Union.

A traditional dance of another type — a sock hop — will begin at 9 p.m. in the activities center of the Student Recreation Center.

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Trustees approve rise in travel reimbursements

Employees traveling on University business now will be reimbursed for lodging costs at a higher rate than in the past.

An increase in lodging allotments was one of the changes to the Bowling Green Travel Reimbursement Policy approved by the Board of Trustees at its Oct. 11 meeting.

The revised policy increases the in-state maximum rate for lodging from \$30 to \$55 per calendar day. For out-of-state travel, the former policy read that employees would be reimbursed for "actual, reasonable cost of lodging." The revised policy sets a maximum limit of \$75 per day.

Changes were also made in the allotment for meals. The old policy for in-state travel allowed up to \$11 per day. The new policy allows for reimbursement based on the time of departure from and return to the University. The rates are \$3 for breakfast, \$5 for lunch and \$12 for dinner.

Travel must also extend beyond a 60-mile radius of the employee's residence or the University, unless

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the travel is for two or more days in which case the required distance is cut to 30 miles.

Under the old policy, employees traveling out-of-state were limited to spending \$30 per day for meals but had no time restrictions. The new policy, however, sets allowable amounts for each meal based on the time of departure and return. The rates are \$4.50 for breakfast, \$7.50 for lunch and \$18 for dinner.

The revised policy also made other changes, which include increasing the amount allowed for miscellaneous charges from \$1 to \$5 per trip for in-state travel. The \$10 per trip for out-of-state travel remained. The new policy also allows for subway expenses, but keeps the mileage reimbursement at 20 cents per mile.

Though the policy, which was last updated in September 1984, allows for reimbursement of conference

registration fees, it states that only fees in excess of \$50 can be paid to the conference in advance.

The board also approved changing the name of the College of Education to the College of Education and Allied Professions.

The change had been recommended in June by Sandra Packard, then dean of the College of Education. She said in a memo to President Paul J. Olscamp and Eloise Clark, vice president for academic affairs, that the change would recognize the college for its diversity of programs and activities. She noted that other universities in the state have made similar moves.

The new name "reflects our strong tradition in the teacher education field and, at the same time, recognizes a variety of programs which, over the years, have naturally evolved from the teacher preparatory programs," Dr. Packard wrote.

The college includes the school of health, physical education and recreation and the departments of home economics and college student

personnel. Dr. Packard said about 20 percent of the programs and students in the college are in fields other than teaching or school personnel professions.

In other matters, the board:

- Appointed Lloyd Buckwell as professor emeritus of accounting and management information systems.

- Appointed Bernard Linden, professor emeritus of music performance studies.

- Approved the allocation of \$35,000 for improvement projects.

- Appointed Larry Bettcher of Huron to the Firelands College Board to fill the unexpired term of Thomas J. Tattan, who resigned. Bettcher is president and general manager of Bettcher Industries.

- Accepted \$1,643,418.54 worth of grants and/or contracts for the months of August and September.

- Heard a report from Dr. Olscamp updating trustees about various campus issues and activities.

The next meeting of the board is scheduled for Nov. 8.

Brownes' name put on collection

For almost 20 years, Raymond Browne and his wife Pat have been donating materials to the Popular Culture Library at the University.

Now, both their names will be permanently attached to many of the Popular Culture Library's research collections, said William Miller, acting dean of libraries and learning resources.

Dr. Browne, professor and chair of the popular culture department at Bowling Green, is founder of the nationally-recognized Popular Culture Association. Pat Browne is editor and business manager of the University's Popular Press.

"We are delighted and proud to be able to name our Popular Culture Research Collections after two people who have been so intimately involved with their development and who have been so instrumental in the development of the popular culture movement on an international level," Dr. Miller said.

"Through their work with the Center for the Study of Popular Culture, the department of popular culture and the Popular Press, with its many publications in book and journal form, they have demonstrated a dedication to popular culture studies which makes them most deserving of this honor," Dr. Miller said.

Dr. Miller also announced that the Popular Culture Library, because of the growing value of its collections, will become a closed-access research collection. People will no longer be allowed to browse through the collection, but will have access by asking for specific material, he said.

A formal ceremony honoring the Brownes will be held next spring.

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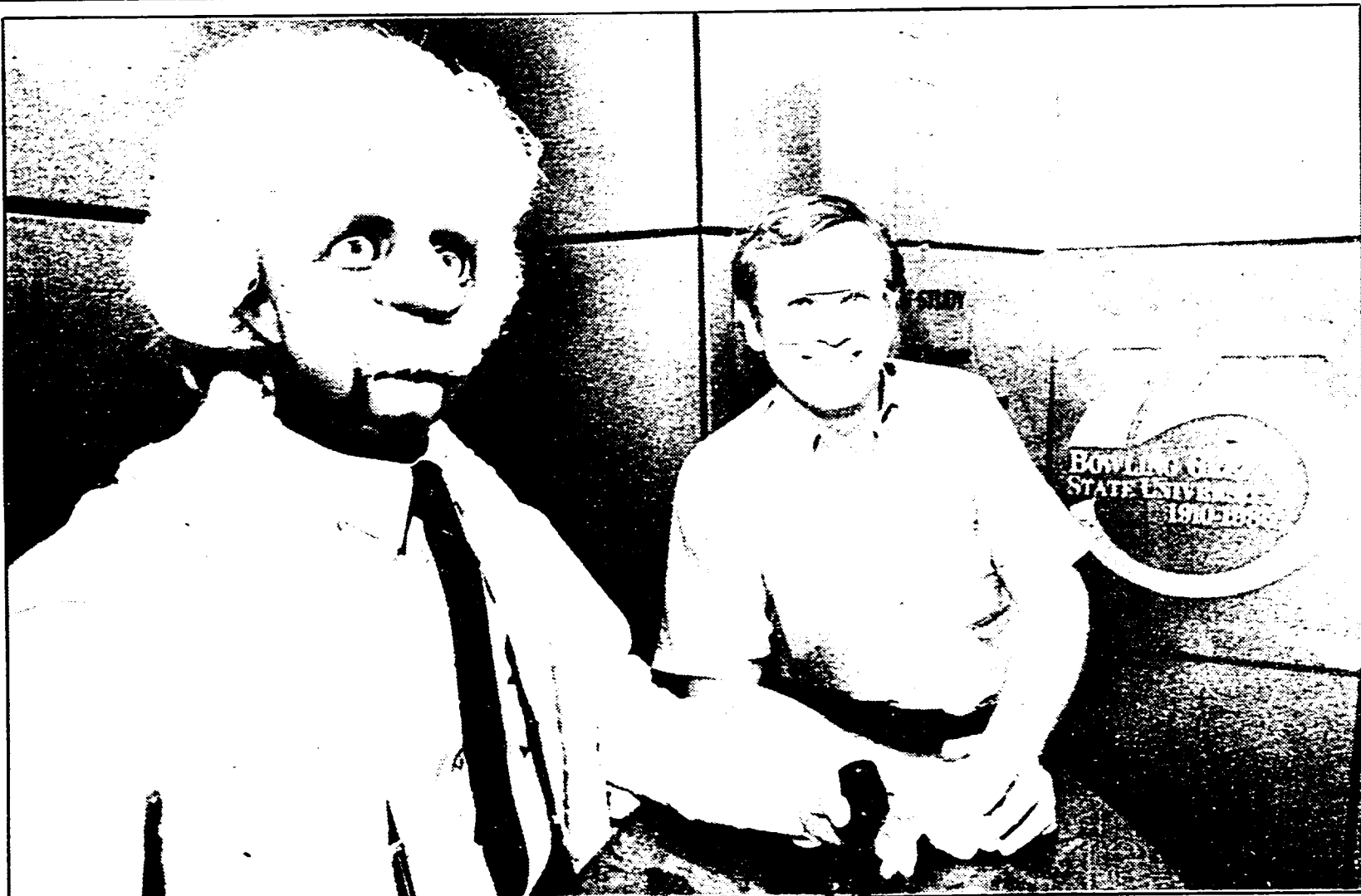
Computer Services has for sale to University departments and offices two large steel card cabinets for \$100 each. For more information contact Ron Thompson at 372-7759.

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Gene Poor, visual communication and technology education, and his creation, Albert Einstein, chat before Albert and his accompanying display depart for Cleveland and the 1985 International Capital Goods Trade Fair. The fair, which started Oct. 18 and extends to Oct. 27, is being held at the International Exposition Center near Hopkins airport. Dr. Poor, an expert in animatronics, made Albert for Bowling Green's display, which includes a speech by Albert and a five-minute video display about the University. It took Dr. Poor six weeks to make the display, which is expected to be viewed by about 400,000 visitors to the fair.

Regents award funds for writing program

More than \$28,000 has been awarded to the University by the Ohio Board of Regents for continuation of the Early English Composition Assessment Program.

Begun two years ago, the primary aim of the program is to improve high school students' writing abilities and reduce the number of students requiring remedial English courses on the college level.

Sixteen Hancock and Wood county schools will continue to participate in the program this year and three schools will become involved for the first time, according to Kathleen Hart, director of Bowling Green's general studies writing program in the English department. Schools outside Wood and Hancock counties which are new to the program include Springfield, Genoa and Delphos Jefferson.

Hart is co-directing the program with Jan Patton, deputy assistant superintendent for curriculum in the Findlay City Schools, and Delbert Brown, director of instructional services in the Wood County Office of Education.

A team of 16 University faculty will work with 54 teachers of junior and senior level English classes to update them on the latest research and information about how to teach writing. The high school teachers also will receive training in writing evaluation and diagnostic methods.

The writing skills of all juniors in the participating high schools will be tested to determine whether college-bound juniors are becoming better prepared in composition.

"In schools we've already worked with, we're asking that they send

other teachers of English on the junior and senior levels or seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grade teachers," said Hart. "We're hoping to train the whole English staff of the systems."

The process approach to writing being used in the program appears to be helping students improve their composition skills.

Hart noted that students tested in the second year of the program did better than those in the first group of juniors whose writing skills were evaluated.

Huffman to direct mass communication school

John Huffman, head of the University's School of Journalism since 1983, has been named director of the new School of Mass Communication.

Dr. Huffman, a graduate of Black Hills College in South Dakota, received his doctorate from the University of Iowa and taught at Pepperdine University in California and at the University of Tulsa before joining the Bowling Green faculty in 1978.

Prior to teaching, he held various media-related positions, including publisher of the Daily Iowan, an independent daily newspaper at the University of Iowa.

He was named acting director of the School of Journalism in 1983 and was named director later that year.

An internal search has begun to find a new chair of the journalism department who is expected to be named by the first of the year.

College of Education celebrates 75th birthday

Author, sports commentator and magazine writer Frank Deford will speak this week at ceremonies marking the 75th anniversary of the College of Education.

The college, now the College of Education and Allied Professions, was the first academic unit of the University when it was formed in 1910. To recognize its anniversary which coincides with the University's celebration, the college will present College of Education Week, which began Sunday, Oct. 20, and will continue to Oct. 25.

Deford, a senior writer for *Sports Illustrated* magazine, will discuss his book, *Alex, the Life of a Child*, which is a biographical tribute to his daughter, Alexandra, who died at the age of 8 following a battle with cystic fibrosis.

In the book, Deford recounts his

daughter's experiences and ponderings. The book is a first-hand account of a father's attempt to deal with a frightening disease and his daughter's mortality. It is a lesson on living, as taught by a child. The film adaptation of the story will appear on ABC in the spring.

The speech will begin at 8 p.m. Tuesday in 121 West Hall. Following the speech, which is free and open to the public, a question and answer session will be held. Deford will be available to autograph copies of his book.

Other events scheduled for the week include:

- A workshop about "Writing Letters of Application for Employment," sponsored by Pi Omega Pi, business education honor society. A presentation about resume writing and an overview of business

correspondence styles will be included in the workshop, which will begin at 8 p.m. in 114 Education Building today (Oct. 21).

- A birthday party complete with balloons and birthday cake. The party, sponsored by Kappa Delta Pi, the Dean's Student Advisory Committee, the Ohio Student Education Association and the Elementary Education Student Advisory Board, begins at 3 p.m. Wednesday on the first floor of the Education Building.

- A fashion show on the theme of "Clothing in Transition — From College to Professional." The show, to be held at 7 p.m. in 121 West Hall, is sponsored by the Human Services Club of the Department of Home

Economics.

- A presentation about "Developing a Portfolio." The presentation, by student teaching supervisor Helene Weinberger, will focus on items that should be included in a teacher-education major's professional portfolio. It will be held in Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall at 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 24.

- A laboratory open house sponsored by the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. The laboratories for exercise physiology, first aid, human performance and kinesiology/biomechanics as well as the weight room, all located at Eppler Center, will be open from 3-5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25.

Ceremony honors Andrews' career

The club pool in the Student Recreation Center will be dedicated Saturday, Oct. 26, in honor of the woman who popularized synchronized swimming at the University.

Iris Andrews, who retired in 1977 from the physical education and recreation faculty after a 32-year career at the University, will be the focus of the 11:30 a.m. ceremony.

The Iris Andrews Club Pool was named in March by the Board of Trustees in recognition of Andrews' distinguished teaching career as well as for her 30 years of directing and producing the annual Swan Club synchronized swimming show.

The dedication, which will be preceded by a luncheon, will include remarks by President Paul J. Olscamp and Dona Rae Whittaker Vogel, a 1962 graduate, who will speak on behalf of former participants in the Swan Club shows. Shad Hanna, president of the Board of Trustees, will also speak.

Also, taking part in the program will be Mary Edmonds, vice president for student affairs, Terry Parsons, director of the Student Recreation Center, and Margaret Behm, president

of the Student Recreation Center Council. They will present and unveil the plaque that will become a permanent part of the facility.

Andrews, a specialist in aquatics, came to Bowling Green in 1945 after completing her undergraduate work at Battle Creek College and a master's degree at the University of Michigan.

She was the first recipient of the Outstanding Faculty of the Year Award from the physical education and recreation department in 1976. She also received an Honor Award for outstanding contributions to aquatics from the American Association of Health and Physical Education.

In 1984, Andrews received an Honorary Alumnus Award from the University's Alumni Association which honors individuals who have contributed to the University's growth and development, but who are not graduates of Bowling Green.

She is past state aquatics chairman for the Division of Girls and Women's Sports and was national aquatics chairman for the American Association of Health and Physical Education. Andrews, a resident of Bowling Green, has written two articles about swimming for the *Encyclopedia Britannica*. She is past president of the Delta Kappa Gamma teacher's honor society and has been listed in *Who's Who in the Midwest* and *Who's Who of American Women*.



West Hall enters mass media age

Former University mass media students returning to campus for the 75th anniversary Homecoming celebration this week will find that their old haunts have moved.

That's because the former School of Journalism and the radio-television-film program have merged into the School of Mass Communication and the school has a new home in a renovated building.

West Hall, the former music building and the new home of mass communication, will be dedicated at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25, in a ceremony in the building's television studio.

Speakers at the dedication will be President Paul J. Olscamp, state legislator Robert E. Brown, John Huffman, director of the school, Denise Trauth, chair of the R-TV-F department, and Walter Bartlett, president and chief executive officer of Multimedia Inc. and a 1949 graduate of the University who will deliver his remarks via videotape.

In conjunction with the dedication, public tours of the building will be given from 8-11 a.m. and noon-4 p.m. on Friday and 8-10 a.m. on Saturday.

West Hall was built in 1957 at a cost of \$925,000. It was designed to serve the needs of a growing music program and the building featured a large recital hall, choir practice rooms and numerous individual soundproof practice rooms.

The building became a general classroom building in 1979 when the College of Musical Arts moved into the Moore Musical Arts Center.

The next year funds were allocated to renovate the building for use as a mass communication center. At a cost of \$2 million, the building was redesigned to provide the school with a state-of-the-art facility.

Each floor of the building is specifically designed to aid in the teaching of a particular segment of the mass communication professions.

There are still and motion picture film developing laboratories, print rooms, audio rooms, a television studio, lecture hall, writing laboratories, classrooms and facilities for *The BG News* and the University's two radio stations. There are also faculty offices, a library and a conference room.

"West Hall is now one of the finest facilities for the education of mass media professionals in this part of the country," said Dr. Huffman.

Doll receives alumni award

Richard Doll, a 1951 University graduate now living in Phoenix, Ariz., is the 1985 recipient of the University's Alumni Service Award.



Richard Doll

The award, which is given annually to a Bowling Green alumnus who has demonstrated continued and outstanding support to the Alumni Association and the University, will be presented

during the halftime activities of the University's Homecoming game with Kent State University on Saturday, Oct. 26.

Cherie Orwig, president of the Alumni Board of Trustees, will present the award to Doll, who is employed by Arizona Public Service. He is the 23rd recipient of the award.

Doll has been a leader in the development of the Phoenix Alumni Chapter and has written and produced a videotape presentation entitled "Through the Decades at BGSU," which is a fast-moving account of the University's growth from the 1920s through the 1970s. The video is shown at alumni chapters throughout the country.

As an undergraduate, Doll was a member of Sic Sic, a spirit group; president of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honorary; senior class treasurer and junior class vice president. He was active in theater and radio and is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Administrative staff sets up scholarship

A \$5,000 base for a continuing scholarship has been established by the University's administrative staff.

More than \$2,500 of the fund was contributed by administrative staff employees. The University foundation provided a matching \$2,500. Interest generated by the fund will pay for the yearly scholarship.

The scholarship program is intended to provide an opportunity for members of the administrative staff to demonstrate their support of the mission of the University, according to Deb Heineman, financial aid and student employment. She said the administrative staff council hopes that additional contributions will be added to the fund through annual campaigns to increase the scholarship base so additional scholarships can be awarded.

Criteria for awarding the scholarship are: financial need, academic excellence by rank in the top 10 percent of the college in which the student is enrolled, class standing defined as a rising sophomore, junior or senior, and enrollment status (part-time or full-time).

The council's scholarship committee will prepare to accept applications and select the first recipient in March. The first award will be given for the 1986-87 academic year.

Faculty Presentations

Elaine J. McKilic, home economics, presented a research paper titled "Assessing Managerial Behavior" at the annual meeting of the American Home Economics Association in Philadelphia in June.

John H. Meyer, educational curriculum and instruction, presented "Assessing the Computer Literacy, Awareness and Attitudes of Preservice Teachers" at a meeting of the Research Council for Diagnostic/Prescriptive Mathematics April 15 in Austin, Tex.

Michael M. Pearson, marketing, presented "The Merchant-Merchant Cycle" at the Second

Workshop in Historical Research in Marketing sponsored by Michigan State University and the American Marketing Association at East Lansing.

Boleslav S. Povsic, romance languages, presented an invited paper on "Latin at Bowling Green State University: A Living Approach" at the annual meeting of the American Classical League at the University of Texas at Austin. The speech and discussion were in Latin.

Keith A. Roberts, sociology/Firelands, presented a paper, "Teaching Sociology in the General Education Curriculum: A Cognitive Structuralist Perspective," at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association in Louisville, Ky. The paper will be published in the annual *Proceedings* of the association. He also presented a workshop on "The Use of Simulations in Teaching Sociology."

Gerald Saddleire, college student personnel, gave presentations on "Institutional Factors to Consider in Career Paths" and "Theoretical Models for Research" at the annual conference of the American College Personnel Association in Boston.

Dr. Saddleire and Carney Strange, college student personnel, also presented a program on "Professional Preparation: Practices, Directions and Dilemmas" at the annual conference of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators in Portland, Ore.

Maurice J. Seigny, art, presented "Instructional Criticism in the Education of Artists" as part of the national symposium on "History, Reminiscence and Conversation: New Perspectives on Teaching Art" at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn. The symposium was supported by the Mellon Foundation.

Dr. Seigny also spoke on "Language, Gender and Status at Professional Meetings" at the women's caucus of the National Art Education Association in Dallas, Tex.

Bruce Smith, geography, and John Hiltner, geography/gerontology, presented a paper, "Service Utilization by Rural and Small Rural Town Aged," at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Detroit. Dr. Hiltner was a member of the program committee for the meeting and chaired a session on medical geography.

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The Black Student Union will also sponsor its annual Homecoming Ball beginning at 11 p.m. in the Northeast Commons.

Music will be featured on Sunday, Oct. 27, as four concerts are held. At 3 p.m., the Fall Wind Ensemble and the Concert Band will perform in Kobacker Hall. At 4 p.m. the Gospel Choir will perform in Prout Chapel. At 8 p.m., "Octubafest" will be presented by the Tuba Ensemble in Kobacker Hall, while guest horn player Richard Chenoweth will perform at 8 p.m. in Bryan Recital Hall.

Organizers of the weekend of events include the 75th Anniversary Homecoming Committee, the Office of Student Activities and Orientation, the Office of Alumni Affairs and Development and the City of Bowling Green, as well as a number of student organizations.

Nominations open for scholarship

University sophomores interested in a career in government service at the federal, state or local level can apply for a 1986 Harry S. Truman Scholarship.

Established by Congress in 1975, the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation operates an ongoing educational program designed to provide opportunities for outstanding students with potential leadership ability to prepare for careers in government service.

In April 1986, the foundation will award 105 scholarships nationally. The deadline for all applications is Dec. 1, 1985.

The University can nominate two students for the 1986 competition. The scholarship covers eligible expenses up to \$5,000 per year for the junior year, the senior year and two

years of graduate study.

To be eligible, students must be full-time sophomores working toward a bachelor's degree, have a B average, stand in the upper fourth of the class and be a U.S. citizen or a U.S. national working toward a career in government.

Faculty members who know of an eligible student or students who wish to nominate themselves should contact Roger C. Anderson, acting chair, political science, at 372-2924 or 372-2921 in room 223 Williams Hall by Nov. 1.

A letter of application includes a statement of career plans, a list of past public service activities or other leadership positions, a current transcript and a 600-word essay discussing a public policy issue of the student's choice.

In Brief

Computers can be rented

University Computer Services has several types of microcomputers available for monthly rental to departments, faculty, staff and graduate students.

The following can be rented by contacting computer services at 372-2102:

- Apple Macintosh with 128K, one drive, MacWrite, MacPaint software and a printer, \$100 per month, \$75 without printer.

- Apple IIe with 64K, two drives, Applewriter software, DOS and a printer, \$100 per month, \$75 without printer.

- IBM PC with 256K, one drive, IBM monochrome monitor, Personal Editor software, DOS and no printer, \$100 per month.

- IBM PC Portable with 256K, two drives, Personal Editor software, DOS and no printer, \$125 per month. The PC Portable can also be rented Monday through Friday or Friday through Monday for \$20 each time period.

Rentals may be charged to either the department (budget administrator's signature required) or to the individual. A one month deposit is charged at the beginning of the rental period.

Show features British actor

British actor Frank Barrie will bring his one-man show MACREADY! to Bowling Green.

This celebration of the life and times of William MacCready, a colorful and exuberant nineteenth

century actor, has been acclaimed in both London and New York. The script is based on the diaries of MacCready and reveals a complex, funny and talented artist.

Barrie is an accomplished actor with an impressive list of credits, including performances in a variety of plays.

MACREADY! debuted in London in 1981 and was filmed later in the United States. Barrie was nominated best actor in the Plays and Players Awards for his performance and was invited to showcase the play at the National Theater.

The play, sponsored by the University Theater Department, will be presented for a single performance on Oct. 29 at 8 p.m. Tickets, which cost \$2, can be purchased at the door the night of the performance.

LOTUS savings available

University Computer Services occasionally receives requests from departments to assist them in the purchase of LOTUS 1-2-3 and LOTUS JAZZ software products.

While the average retail cost of these products is \$300 and \$400 respectively, computer services can purchase them direct from Lotus Development Corp. at \$198 and \$238, respectively.

However, in order for the discounts to apply, the software must be bought in quantities of six or more, per product. Departments wishing to purchase either of the software products should contact Charles Schultz, computer services (2-2911).

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Oct. 25 so a decision can be sent to Nusser by the end of the month.

In other matters, council members reviewed suggested changes to University insurance coverage. Diana Shamp, insurance, said the changes would bring the University in line with policies offered by other universities. She said most of the suggested changes will not affect classified coverage since the University pays for that coverage.

The changes are initially expected to benefit most the faculty and administrative staff, who now pay for their insurance. Shamp said the changes, which will cost about \$1 million, will make the University more competitive in the job market.

Classified staff would benefit in some areas, however, if the changes are enacted. Classified life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment would be one times the annual hourly salary up to a maximum of \$50,000. The same rate would apply to all employees.

The age for reduced coverage

Committee members sought

Classified staff employees interested in serving on the Incentive Committee of the Classified Staff Council should contact Betty Firsdon at 372-7621.

would be moved from 65 to 70. Long-term disability monthly benefits would be increased. And a self-auditing program that rewards employees for finding errors in their bills would be implemented.

In other action, the council:

- Heard a presentation by the Equal Opportunity Committee about racial and ethnic harassment.

- Appointed Marianne Kolbe, political science, Gabriella Jones, minority affairs, and Nancy Malone, residential services, to vacancies on the council representing academic affairs, student affairs and part-time employees, respectively.

- Appointed Lois Howe, plant operations and maintenance, to the Operations Budget Committee. The council will select one other person to serve on the committee.

- Was asked to consider recommending to the administration that the time limit for employment regarding fee waivers for dependents be lowered from five years.

- Will ask Jodie Domer, computer services, to begin forming a committee to handle the election of the classified council. Any classified employee willing to serve on the committee should contact Domer at 372-2911.

- Set its next meeting for Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 10 a.m.

Veterans' Day is holiday

Veterans' Day, a holiday for all University employees, will be observed on Monday, Nov. 11.

Classes, however, will meet as usual on that day. Only those offices which absolutely must remain open should be staffed and then only at minimal levels.

Those offices that will remain open are requested to contact the Office of Personnel Support Services (2-2225) before 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, to report that information for publication in the *Monitor*.

Classified Employment Opportunities

The following classified staff positions are available.

* Indicates that an internal candidate from the department is bidding and being considered for the position.

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION
Posting Expiration Date: 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, 1985

10-25-1 **Automotive Mechanic 2**
Pay Range 8
Plant Operations and Maintenance

An examination will be given for this position. Candidates will be ranked based on test scores and experience, and an eligible list will be established. As other vacancies occur, names are referred from this list, which is good for one year. Employees may apply and take the examination *even if currently in a probationary period*.

NEW VACANCIES
Posting Expiration Date for Employees to Apply: 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, 1985

10-28-1 **Laboratory Technician 1**
Pay Range 24
Physics and Astronomy
Temporary, part-time

10-28-2 **Custodial Worker**
Pay Range 2
Plant Operations and Maintenance

10-28-3 **Typist 1**
Pay Range 3
Romance Languages
Temporary, part-time

10-28-4 **Typist 1**
Pay Range 3
Philosophy Documentation
Center
Permanent, part-time

CONTINUING VACANCIES
Posting Expiration Date for Employees to Apply: 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21, 1985

10-21-1 **Custodial Worker**
Pay Range 2
Plant Operations and Maintenance

10-21-2 **Custodial Worker**
Pay Range 2
Ice Arena

10-21-3 **Vehicle Operator 2 (Bus Driver)**
Pay Range 6
Plant Operations and Maintenance
On-call position(s)
Internal applicants must be able to drive on weekends, evenings or as needed to meet University needs.

Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions are available:

Biology: Microbiologist. Contact chair of search committee (2-2332). Deadline: Dec. 20, 1985.

Biology: Plant molecular geneticist. Contact chair of search committee (2-2332).

Deadline: Dec. 20, 1985.

English: Assistant professor (two positions). Contact Lester Barber (2-2576). Deadline: Nov. 20, 1985.

Finance and Insurance: Associate/full professor. Contact Darwin B. Close (2-2520). Deadline: April 15, 1986.

Home Economics: Chair. Contact Gerald Saddlemire (2-7403). Deadline: Oct. 28, 1985.

Political Science: Professor and chair. Contact Roger C. Anderson (2-2921). Deadline: Oct. 31, 1985.

The following administrative staff positions are available:

College of Arts and Sciences: Executive assistant to the dean. Contact Kendall Baker (2-2015). Deadline: Oct. 28, 1985.

Upward Bound: Counselor. Contact Patricia Lloyd Hicks (2-2381). Deadline: Nov. 4, 1985.

Datebook

Monday, Oct. 21

"BGSU: An Environment for Excellence — Past and Present Views," a University 75th anniversary photograph exhibit, Oct. 21-Nov. 10, McFall Center Gallery. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission is free.

"Yojimbo," a department of German, Russian and East Asian Languages sponsored film, with English subtitles, 8 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Free.

Tuesday, Oct. 22

Women's Volleyball, Bowling Green vs. Cleveland State Univ., at Cleveland, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 23

Soccer, Bowling Green vs. Cleveland State Univ., home, 3 p.m.

Concert, pianist Stanley Yerlow, 8 p.m., Koblacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Thursday, Oct. 24

Lecture, professor Zillah Eisenstein, entitled "Feminism and the New Right," 7:30 p.m., McFall Center. Reception following.

Friday, Oct. 25

Fiction Reading, Sue Neville, sponsored by the Creative Writing Program and University Student Activities, 1:30 p.m., Faculty Lounge, University Union. Free.

Presentation, by Wendy Baldwin, of the Center for Population Research at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, "Teenage Pregnancy: Do Research and Policy Connect?" 11 a.m., McFall Center Assembly Room. Free.

Hockey, Bowling Green vs. Univ. of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, 7:30 p.m.

Women's Volleyball, Bowling Green vs. Kent State Univ., at Kent, 8 p.m.

Artist Series, Special Consensus Bluegrass, 9 p.m., Koblacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Tickets are \$2 and \$4 each. Tickets are free for University students.

"Halloween," University Activities Organization sponsored film, Oct. 25 and 26, 10 p.m. and midnight, 210 Math Science. Tickets are priced at \$1.50 for students, faculty and staff (with University ID).

Saturday, Oct. 26

Women's Cross Country, Bowling Green, Eastern Michigan Univ., Univ. of Michigan, home, 11 a.m.

Football, Bowling Green vs. Kent State Univ., Homecoming, 1:30 p.m.

Soccer, Bowling Green vs. Dayton, Homecoming, 3:30 p.m.

Women's Volleyball, Bowling Green vs. Ohio Univ., at Athens, 4:00 p.m.

Homecoming, a dinner dance for all University employees, 7 p.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom, University Union. Cost is \$22.50 per person. Reservations must be made by Oct. 21. Contact the Alumni Center at 372-2701.

Hockey, Bowling Green vs. Univ. of Michigan, home, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 27

Concert, the Fall Wind Ensemble and Concert Band, 3 p.m., Koblacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

"Octubafest," a program of ensemble tuba pieces performed by the Tuba Ensemble, Oct. 27-28, 8 p.m., Koblacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Recital, guest artist Richard Chenoweth, horn, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Monday, Oct. 28

"The Red Stocking," a department of German, Russian and East Asian Languages sponsored film, with English subtitles, 8 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Free.